

**REMARKS**

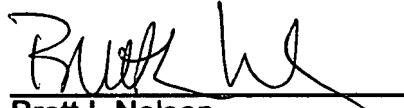
Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 7-9, 13-18, and 21-32 remain pending. Claims 1-6 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by this Amendment.

Because the sole remaining rejection has been overcome, applicants earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance.

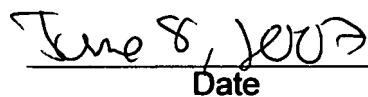
The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, which requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in fees to Deposit Account No. 05-0221.

Respectfully submitted,



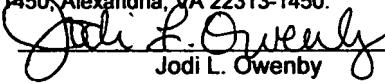
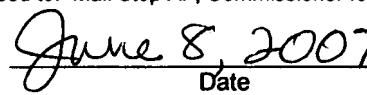
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Jodi L. Owenby  
Date